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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, after the title and before the first sentence, insert the following section:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/AU00/01041, filed September 4, 2000.

## REMARKS

The specification has been amended to incorporate reference to parent application No. PCT/AU00/01041, filed September 4, 2000. This amendment is not